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INTRODUCTION

This document is the second in a series to describe the demographics of Baltimore City. This issue, based on data from the first Summary File release of the Census Bureau, contains information on household characteristics and age. Future issues of *Census News 2000* will highlight trends in housing characteristics, income and poverty, employment and many other issues.

In this series, data will be presented that has been aggregated into 264 Neighborhood Statistical Areas. Data at the tract level and other reports are available at the Census Bureau website (www.census.gov), the Maryland State Data Center

(www.mdp.state.md.us/msdc), and the Baltimore Metropolitan Council (www.baltometro.org).

It is my hope that this information will inform the many public and private agencies, neighborhoods, businesses, community institutions and citizens that comprise America's Greatest City.

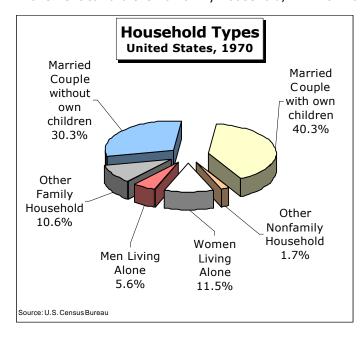
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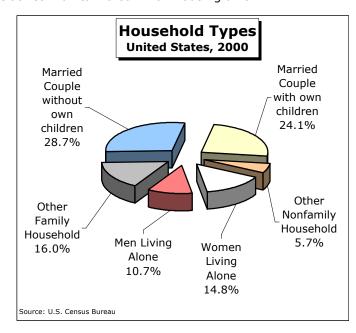
HOUSEHOLDS AND AGE

Household Trends

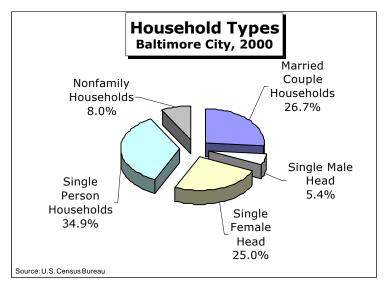
The composition of households in the United States has changed dramatically in the past generation. Demographic trends in marriage, divorce, cohabitation, fertility and mortality all impact household structure. Likewise, societal variables such as the economy, changing norms and values, and the availability of affordable housing all impact the choices individuals make about their physical location, their lifestyle and the composition of their households (U.S. Census Bureau, *Current Population Reports 2000*).

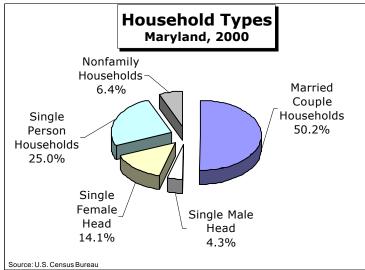
National indicators all demonstrate the movement away from the family household, defined by the Census Bureau as having at least two members related by blood, marriage, or adoption. National household trends are evident in this thirty-year national comparison (below). Baltimore City is representative of this national movement toward the nonfamily household, in which nonrelatives maintain a common housing unit.





The following two charts show household types for Baltimore City and the State of Maryland, both from the 2000 Census. The household types are slightly different from those shown in the national charts to reflect local distinction. In all cases, the percentages are derived from household counts and are not a reflection of the total population counts in any category.





The distribution of household types between Baltimore City and the State of Maryland differs substantially:

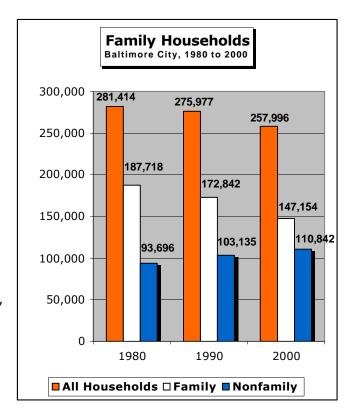
- Baltimore City's married couple households (26.7%) are about half of the statewide average (50.2%)
- Baltimore City has nearly 40% more single person households than does Maryland
- Households headed by single females: Maryland one in seven; Baltimore City one in four

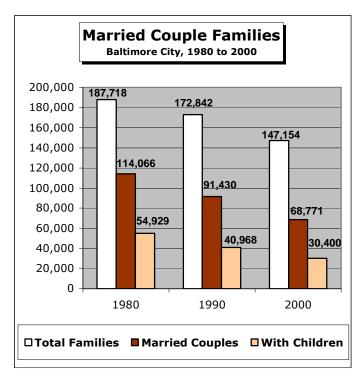
Households in Baltimore City

Mirroring national trends, the most significant household trend over the past twenty years has been the shrinking average household size. In 1980, the average household size in Baltimore City was 2.74. That average had fallen to 2.42 persons per household by 2000. The average household size is significant because it is a quantifiable measure of the household trends noted previously.

Since 1980, family households have decreased by 21.6%, from 187,718 to 110,842. This decline has been primarily driven by the more than 27.2% decrease in family households with children. At the same time, the number of nonfamily households has increased by 18.3%. This trend is substantive considering the shrinking number of total households. Baltimore City has 23,418 fewer total households than in 1980, yet 17,146 *more* nonfamily households.

This leads one to surmise that families, especially those with children, have been migrating from Baltimore City while smaller, predominantly nonfamily households are migrating in. This results in smaller average households.





The most obvious example of decreasing family households can be observed in the example of married couple families.

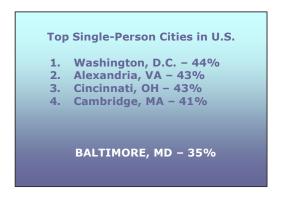
In the past twenty years, the number of married couple families has declined at a faster rate than total families (-39.7% vs. -21.6%). The term maried couple family includes both adults who lived with their spouse and those who lived apart, including those who are separated. It does not include those who have never married or were widowed or divorced during the time the Census was adminstered.

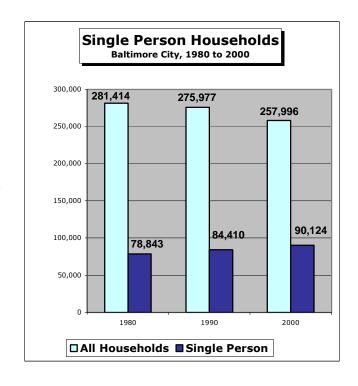
Societal factors explain part of this decrease. National data indicates that individuals are postponing marriage. In the United States since 1970, the median age at first marriage for women rose from 20.8 years to 25.1 and for men from 23.2 to 26.8 years. It also seems that increasing numbers of young adults have never been married. The proportion of women aged 20-24 who have never married has doubled in the past thirty years and has more than tripled for women aged 30-34.

Divorce and the practice of cohabitation prior to marriage are more prevalent now than in 1970. All of these societal factors combine to negatively influence the number of married couple families.

Since 1980, single person households have increased from 78,843 or 28% of all households in 1980 to 90,124 or 35% of all households in 2000. Single person households are disproportionately female (51,162 or 56.8%), and tend to be renter occupied (54,322 or 60.3%).

In Baltimore City, single person households are less likely to be headed by someone aged 65 or more than 20 years ago. In 1980, 37.5% of single person households were headed by an individual aged 65 or older. By 2000, only 32.3% of single person households were headed by someone aged 65 or older.



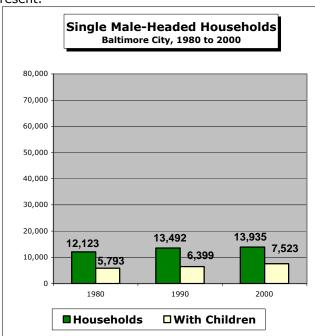


The data for Baltimore City on single male and female-headed households reflects national trends. In 2000, there were about five times more single female-headed households than male-headed. Both demographic categories have increased substantially in the past thirty years, although single male- headed households have increased more rapidly.

The total number of households headed by a single female has decreased by 5.1% in the past 10 years (67,920 to 64,448). The portion of these households with children has fallen slightly (-2.0%) in that same time.

The proportion of single female-headed households to all households has remained relatively static, 24.6% to 25.0% since 1990, because of a disproportionately larger decrease in total households.

Single female-headed households are more likely to have a related child living in the same housing unit than their male counterparts. Seven in ten households headed by a single female have a child present, while five in ten single male-headed households have a child present.



Single Female-Headed Households Baltimore City, 1980 to 2000 80.000 67,920 70,000 64.448 61.529 60,000 46,163 50.000 45,254 43,502 40,000 30,000 20,000 10,000 1980 1990 2000 ■ Households ■ With Children

The total number of single female-headed households is still about five times larger than that of single maleheaded households.

However, the total number of households headed by a single male has increased by 15.0% since 1980, from 12,123 to 13,935. Single male-headed households with related children have grown twice as fast in that same time (30%).

In 2000, more than half of single male-headed families

had a related child living in the same housing unit (54.0%). Twenty years ago, 47.8% of single maleheaded households had a related child

Single Person Head of Household for 2000 (With Child under 18 in Residence)

The following table on pages five through ten presents household data for the 265 Neighborhood Statistical Areas (NSA) in Baltimore City.

living in the same housing unit. The geographical distribution of male and female-headed households with children for 2000 is shown at the

right.

Table One - Household Data by Neighborhood

	Total	Family	% of Total	% of Total	% of Total	% of Total	Average
NEIGHBORHOOD	Households	Households	Households	Households	Households	Households	Household
			Male-Head	Female-Head	With Children	Senior-Head	Size
Abell	485	179	3.7%	10.7%	6.4%	12.0%	2.05
Allendale	1,611	1,030	7.4%	29.9%	18.2%	48.3%	2.60
Arcadia	545		4.0%	18.2%	13.2%	18.3%	2.63
Arlington	1,205		4.3%		20.0%	34.0%	2.52
Armistead Gardens	1,283				10.4%	32.7%	2.27
Ashburton	1,327	794				45.3%	2.26
Baltimore Highlands	955					33.3%	2.43
Barclay	1,087	536			24.1%	27.5%	2.50
Barre Circle	145					6.9%	2.30
Beechfield	1,410					13.1%	2.67
Belair-Edison	6,023				22.5%	19.6%	2.74
Belair-Parkside	112	85				19.6%	3.15
Bellona-Gittings	255				5.5%	34.5%	2.40
Berea	1,697	1,144				45.7%	2.67
Better Waverly	980	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				17.9%	2.63
Beverly Hills	269				11.9%	19.0%	2.85
Biddle Street	493				26.4%	33.9%	2.99
Blythewood	11	9			0.0%	45.5%	2.55
Bolton Hill	2,672	566				28.6%	1.98
Booth-Boyd	322	222	9.0%			23.6%	3.13
Brewers Hill	677	374			7.5%	31.8%	2.21
Bridgeview/Greenlawn	895		4.8%		33.0%	31.3%	2.58
Broadway East	2,203				31.0%	31.7%	3.10
Brooklyn	3,225				13.6%	22.6%	2.49
Brooklyn Homes	420	344	3.6%	71.4%	63.1%	8.1%	2.90
Burleith-Leighton	294	189	6.5%	32.0%	21.1%	38.4%	2.39
Butcher's Hill	541	230	5.7%	18.3%	13.3%	12.4%	2.40
Callaway-Garrison	683	481	5.4%	35.9%	23.0%	33.8%	2.87
Cameron Village	648	434	6.8%	34.9%	24.4%	16.2%	2.46
Canton	5,551	2,258	4.0%	10.4%	4.8%	25.9%	1.96
Canton Industrial Area	2	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.00
Carroll - Camden Industrial Area	85	19	3.5%		2.4%	3.5%	1.51
Carroll-South Hilton	572	409	6.1%		22.4%	35.8%	2.71
Carrollton Ridge	1,182		10.2%	31.9%	25.3%	21.2%	2.98
Cedarcroft	227					27.8%	2.59
Cedmont	1,008	655	4.8%	13.8%	7.8%	28.9%	2.56
Cedonia	1,373	911	5.0%	26.1%	18.1%	15.4%	2.61
Central Forest Park	514	328	8.8%	32.9%	21.8%	32.1%	2.90
Central Park Heights	2,463	1,871	7.9%	43.2%	31.1%	23.4%	3.19
Charles North	760	148	1.4%	7.6%	6.2%	37.6%	1.49
Charles Village	3,677	679	2.6%	3.9%	2.3%	8.3%	1.78
Cherry Hill	2,941	2,063	5.2%	49.0%	38.1%	19.7%	2.65
Cheswolde	3,089	1,451	1.5%	5.8%	2.9%	33.8%	2.06
Chinquapin Park-Belvedere	876		4.9%		14.8%	16.7%	2.41
Christopher	469	309				24.9%	2.57
Claremont-Freedom	695	416	2.7%	45.6%	38.0%	25.6%	2.45

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Clifton Park	6	3	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	50.0%	2.33
Coldspring	495	171	2.2%	9.9%	6.3%	32.1%	1.78
Coldstream Homestead Montebello	2,755	2,144	8.8%	43.5%	31.3%	27.7%	3.17
Concerned Citizens Of Forest Park	471	315	8.7%	35.5%	22.7%	34.8%	2.82
Coppin Heights/Ash-Co-East	1,093	730	7.7%	38.7%	25.9%	34.9%	2.84
Cross Country	1,795	961	1.8%	7.6%	4.0%	48.6%	2.29
Cross Keys	640	165	0.3%	3.3%	0.9%	50.5%	1.34
Curtis Bay	1,564	932	8.2%	19.1%	13.8%	23.3%	2.55
Cylburn	943	681	5.8%	36.7%	27.1%	26.2%	2.74
Darley Park	465	358	10.5%	43.0%	29.7%	39.4%	3.34
Dickeyville	91	42	0.0%	5.5%	4.4%	19.8%	3.29
Dolfield	847	585	6.5%	35.5%	24.2%	30.7%	2.65
Dorchester	669	422	6.1%	29.9%	19.0%	29.9%	2.72
Douglas Homes-The Broadway	384	211	3.6%	41.4%	31.5%	25.0%	2.23
Downtown	2,035	247	1.3%	3.5%	2.0%	26.3%	1.56
Druid Heights	775	404	7.7%	31.9%	21.3%	26.8%	2.45
Druid Hill Park	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dunbar-Broadway	194	22	0.5%	9.8%	9.3%	0.0%	1.65
Dundalk Marine Terminal	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
East Arlington	823	532	6.3%	31.3%	18.1%	34.3%	2.39
East Baltimore Midway	1,322	940	8.6%	40.7%	26.6%	36.5%	3.13
Easterwood	654	420	8.4%	34.7%	22.9%	35.5%	2.65
Eastwood	253	153	4.3%	10.3%	6.3%	38.7%	2.14
Edmondson Village	2,413	1,823	7.3%	39.2%	24.6%	33.4%	2.94
Ednor Gardens-Lakeside	1,971	1,318	5.5%	25.7%	15.0%	21.7%	2.64
Ellwood Park/Monument	1,367	1,036	6.7%	43.6%	34.6%	16.7%	3.28
Evergreen	285	135	1.8%	8.4%	6.7%	15.1%	1.99
Evergreen Lawn	446	295	8.7%	32.3%	19.7%	44.4%	2.74
Fairfield Industrial Area	31	25	9.7%	12.9%	6.5%	25.8%	3.26
Fairmont	163	97	5.5%	20.2%	11.7%	41.7%	2.36
Fallstaff	1,774	970	4.9%	18.2%	11.7%	29.6%	2.32
Federal Hill/Montgomery	1,217	418	1.2%	4.4%	2.0%	14.2%	1.87
Fells Point	1,695	470	3.7%	6.5%	4.1%	17.7%	1.80
Fifteenth Street	864	528	7.8%	18.1%	10.8%	28.8%	2.52
Forest Park	707	384	7.8%	27.0%	17.3%	30.1%	2.41
Forest Park Golf Course	126	90	4.8%	24.6%	10.3%	50.8%	2.63
Four By Four	504	399	7.9%	41.3%	27.8%	18.5%	3.22
Frankford	7,106	4,030	5.7%	23.9%	18.3%	16.6%	2.36
Franklin Square	1,387	819	6.6%	37.6%	30.2%	21.0%	2.55
Franklintown	560	360	5.2%	39.3%	29.3%	12.7%	2.53
Franklintown Road	724	404	7.2%	30.9%	19.3%	47.0%	2.36
Garwyn Oaks	573					19.0%	2.75
Gay Street	820					28.5%	2.54
Glen	3,752					38.6%	2.38
Glen Oaks	1,201	706					2.44
Glenham-Belford	2,460						2.48

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Graceland Park	701	431	4.6%			41.1%	2.43
Greektown	384	257				36.7%	2.48
Greenmount West	480					16.9%	2.49
Greenspring	1,371	1,015				24.2%	
Grove Park	841	584					2.49
Guilford	811	576			_	24.2%	2.59
Gwynns Falls	439					29.8%	2.54
Hampden	3,913					33.5%	2.07
Hanlon-Longwood	1,046					34.1%	2.57
Harford-Echodale/Perring Parkway	3,619						2.34
Harlem Park	1,899					29.9%	2.48
Harwood	677						3.11
Hawkins Point	3	700	0.0%			33.3%	3.67
Heritage Crossing	193	94					2.07
Highlandtown	1,150					35.5%	2.45
Hillen	1,038					20.3%	2.71
Hoes Heights	439			13.9%		28.2%	2.13
Holabird Industrial Park	0			n/a	_	n/a	n/a
Hollander Ridge	2		0.0%	•	,	0.0%	2.50
Hollins Market	852	_				13.4%	2.41
Homeland	1,135			_		23.5%	2.72
Hopkins Bayview	119					8.4%	3.85
Howard Park	2,262					33.1%	2.67
Hunting Ridge	517	320		14.9%		22.2%	2.26
Idlewood	1,080			27.9%		17.9%	2.51
Inner Harbor	2					50.0%	6.00
Irvington	1,613					18.4%	2.73
Johns Hopkins Homewood	9						*
Johnston Square	967	596					2.82
Jonestown	82			37.7%		12.2%	6.94
Joseph Lee	1,043						2.09
Kenilworth Park	541	377	5.7%				2.55
Kernewood	211						
Keswick	313						1.99
Kresson	136						2.92
Lake Evesham	227					19.8%	2.13
Lake Walker	1,156					21.7%	
Lakeland	1,534						
Langston Hughes	380						
Latrobe Homes	682						
Lauraville	1,627					23.2%	2.69
Levindale	495					47.3%	2.50
Liberty Square	316						
Little Italy	507						
Loch Raven	2,813						
Locust Point	1,010	•					

^{*} Group quarters population (Dormitory) not counted in average household size.

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Loyola/Notre Dame	496	93	1.0%	5.2%	3.6%	34.1%	8.21
Lucille Park	98	75	4.1%		35.7%	21.4%	3.11
Madison Park	1,088	431	4.3%	26.2%	20.5%	16.0%	1.97
Madison-Eastend	745	581	6.3%	47.4%	34.0%	19.1%	3.30
Mayfield-Montebello	387	223	1.6%	9.3%		20.2%	3.71
McCulloh Homes	912	354	3.3%			37.5%	1.99
McElderry Park	1,039	794	9.7%	47.7%		16.1%	3.35
Medfield	1,335	711	3.3%	14.9%		22.5%	2.07
Medford/Broening Manor	1,194	673	7.1%			28.1%	2.28
Middle East	1,623	1,152	4.2%			22.8%	2.74
Mid-Govans	866		1.8%			20.0%	1.44
Mid-Town Belvedere	2,225	297	8.7%	45.1%	1.8%	13.8%	3.03
Midtown-Edmondson	799	543	7.0%	41.8%	27.8%	35.5%	2.91
MillHill	714	413	8.0%	21.7%		32.6%	2.62
Milton-Montford	479	375	11.1%			21.3%	3.23
Mondawmin	1,315	793	5.5%			38.5%	2.70
Moravia-Walther	414	278	3.9%			22.0%	2.60
Morgan Park	114	78	6.1%			39.5%	2.44
Morgan State University	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Morrell Park	1,926	1,190	7.4%	15.5%		29.3%	2.45
Mosher	668	507	9.7%	42.4%	29.9%	31.3%	3.01
Mount Clare	822	556	9.1%	31.4%	24.1%	24.2%	2.91
Mount Holly	617	402	6.8%			20.3%	2.69
Mount Vernon	2,044	323	2.7%	5.1%		6.2%	1.56
Mount Washington	1,548		1.4%	8.1%		23.6%	2.35
Mount Winans	343		6.1%			20.7%	3.00
New Northwood	1,953	1,215	4.9%			20.7%	3.51
North Harford Road	2,313	1,370	5.0%	11.5%		28.5%	2.28
North Roland Park/Poplar Hill	587	310	1.4%	4.4%	2.2%	33.7%	2.14
Northwest Community Action	704	503	9.2%	39.9%	25.3%	36.9%	2.97
Oakenshawe	1,517	287	2.7%	62.7%	1.8%	11.2%	2.95
Oaklee	406	150	1.8%	3.6%	7.9%	18.0%	1.62
O'Donnell Heights	751					12.4%	1.85
Oldtown	478						2.20
Oliver	1,950		7.4%				2.81
Orangeville	, 84	45	3.6%				3.36
Original Northwood	501	271	5.0%				2.48
Otterbein	1,097	303	1.4%			47.4%	1.79
Overlea	138		4.3%			28.3%	2.48
Panway/Braddish Avenue	540		5.6%			44.4%	2.30
Park Circle	1,444	800	5.7%			33.0%	2.65
Parklane	756		7.1%			26.3%	2.82
Parkside	1,073					12.1%	2.38
Parkview/Wallbrook	899					26.5%	2.60
Patterson Park	2,067	1,363				21.9%	2.88
Patterson Place	440						

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Pen Lucy	1,312	730		30.6%		22.2%	2.49
Penn North	850		6.7%			28.5%	2.76
Penn-Fallsway	1	1	0.0%			0.0%	*
Penrose	1,171	828				35.9%	2.86
Perkins Homes	630					11.7%	
Perring Loch	1,092					25.6%	2.86
Pimlico Good Neighbors	486					37.0%	2.41
Pleasant View Gardens	392			44.1%		38.0%	2.49
Poppleton	1,139		5.1%			23.3%	
Pulaski Industrial Area	101	63				40.6%	
Purnell	266					7.1%	2.62
Radnor-Winston	259		4.6%			27.4%	
Ramblewood	764					18.8%	
Reisterstown Station	751	405				21.8%	
Remington	973					21.5%	
Reservoir Hill	3,070					18.7%	
Richnor Springs	262	177	5.3%	33.6%		40.8%	2.52
Ridgely's Delight	421	121	3.3%			5.9%	2.20
Riverside	2,728		3.4%			20.4%	2.04
Rognel Heights	782		6.1%			38.5%	2.75
Roland Park	1,532					20.6%	
Rosebank	237					13.1%	1.86
Rosemont	1,116					33.0%	2.80
Rosemont Avenue	161	105		14.9%		32.3%	2.63
Rosemont Homeowners/Tenants	591	424	5.9%	36.9%		39.1%	2.95
Sabina-Mattfeldt	92					25.0%	2.10
Saint Agnes	246			10.2%		57.7%	2.56
Saint Helena	214		5.6%	14.0%		30.4%	2.52
Saint Josephs	802					38.9%	
Saint Paul	52		3.8%			23.1%	
Sandtown-Winchester	3,268					22.8%	
SBIC	1,565	,	6.6%			21.5%	
Seton Hill	761					6.8%	
Sharp-Leadenhall	511	250				17.4%	
Shipley Hill	808					30.9%	3.04
Somerset Homes-Monument East						35.2%	
South Clifton Park	378					31.7%	
Stonewood-Pentwood-Winston	316					29.4%	
Taylor Heights	62					32.3%	2.53
Ten Hills	685		3.8%			14.0%	2.33
The Orchards	188					34.0%	2.45
The Terraces	151	99				33.1%	2.53
Towanda-Grantley	552		8.9%			26.1%	
Tremont	393					14.0%	2.53
Tuscany-Canterbury	2,364					26.3%	
Union Square	540					10.9%	

^{*} Group quarters population (jail) not counted in average household size.

Table One - Household Data by Neighborhood

NEIGHBORHOOD	Total Households	Family Households		% of Total Households Female-Head	% of Total Households With Children	% of Total Households Headed by Senior	Average Household Size
University Of Maryland	204	16	0.0%	2.0%	0.5%	0.0%	2.14
Uplands	1,139	630	3.4%	36.7%	27.7%	21.1%	2.22
Upper Fells Point	2,242	922	7.4%	11.6%	6.5%	20.3%	2.16
Upton	1,751	1,004	6.4%	38.4%	29.5%	27.0%	2.58
Villages Of Homeland	174	33	1.1%	4.0%	2.3%	21.3%	1.44
Violetville	1,098	620	5.5%	11.2%	6.6%	42.1%	2.44
Wakefield	970	463	4.0%	28.4%	24.0%	26.5%	2.00
Walbrook	1,097	633	5.1%	30.5%	18.0%	37.3%	2.56
Waltherson	2,238	1,449	4.7%	17.1%	11.7%	23.9%	2.64
Washington Hill	1,041	504	5.2%	25.7%	19.6%	23.1%	2.31
Washington Village	2,038	1,232	8.6%	27.3%	20.4%	23.0%	2.65
Waverly	1,089	741	6.0%	35.2%	24.6%	18.0%	2.92
West Arlington	836	554	7.9%	31.8%	21.4%	28.8%	2.68
West Forest Park	1,026	699	6.2%	37.0%	28.2%	25.8%	2.47
West Hills	905	540	5.1%	21.9%	14.8%	22.1%	2.38
West Pratt	472	247	9.1%	27.5%	22.5%	28.6%	2.70
Western	183	117	9.3%	34.4%	23.0%	31.7%	3.15
Westfield	1,085	641	4.7%	13.0%	7.1%	29.4%	2.51
Westgate	1,145	713	5.3%	23.6%	17.1%	13.6%	2.51
Westport	360	269	6.4%	38.6%	23.6%	26.9%	2.86
Westport Homes	364	301	3.3%	69.0%	61.3%	10.4%	3.17
Wilson Heights	371	226	4.3%	21.0%	12.1%	23.7%	2.43
Wilson Park	463	339	5.6%	36.9%	26.1%	34.6%	2.93
Winchester	740	527	6.1%	40.8%	27.2%	37.3%	2.81
Windsor Hills	712	490	5.9%	28.4%	17.7%	33.1%	2.60
Winston-Govans	498	348	8.0%	34.3%	24.7%	25.1%	2.92
Woodberry	445	242	5.4%	14.6%	10.1%	21.3%	2.52
Woodbourne Heights	798	468	7.1%	26.2%	18.8%	16.5%	2.26
Woodbourne-McCabe	324	234	6.8%	40.7%	30.2%	23.8%	3.32
Woodmere	836	624	7.2%	36.5%	23.4%	28.8%	2.76
Woodring	1,047	678	3.6%	12.8%	6.4%	32.0%	2.38
Wyman Park	852	323			3.3%	20.2%	1.84
Wyndhurst	364	176	0.8%	7.7%	5.2%	15.7%	2.20
Yale Heights	1,115	792	6.5%	37.4%	27.6%	10.8%	2.59
Total for Baltimore City	257,996	147,154	5.4%	25.0%	17.4%	25.5%	2.42

The data for percent of total households with children, percent of households headed by senior and average household size for "Total for Baltimore City" are averages of citywide totals. Stated another way, the number of households in which a child under eighteen related to the householder (includes stepchildren and adopted children) is approximately one of every six. The number of households headed by someone aged 65 and older is slightly more than one in four.

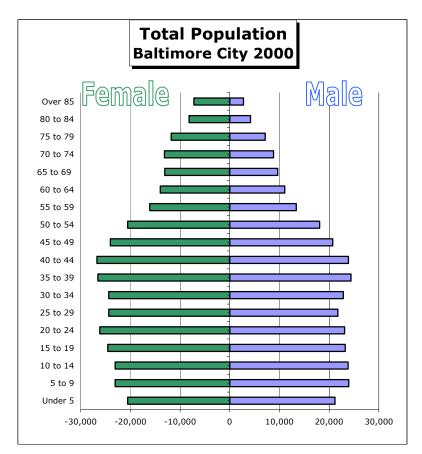
Age in Baltimore City

The pyramid at right displays the population total by age and sex for Baltimore City as of April 1, 2000. Groupings have been made in five-year increments for the sake of uniformity. Theoretically, fewer people are counted at progressively higher ages, thus creating a classic "pyramid" design.

The age-sex pyramid for Baltimore City reveals several trends. The dominance of the 'baby boomer' generation is clear. The bulge around the age categories 40-59 represents those born from 1940 to 1960. This demographic group has had a profound impact on the national identity and will present further public policy debate as it ages toward retirement.

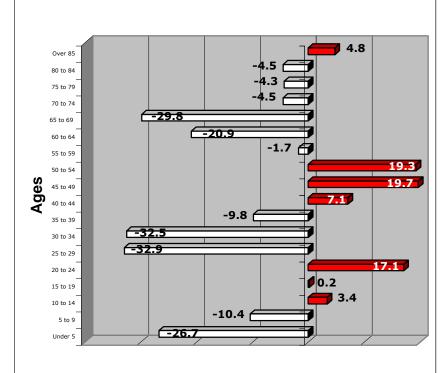
The second trend evident is the prevalence of females. Baltimore City is about 53.5% female. This is particularly true at older age categories. For the population over 65, females outnumber males by more than 3 to 2.

The number of younger people, ages 0-19, is decreasing.



Percent Change by Age: 1990 to 2000

Baltimore City



Another way to look at the changing age composition of Baltimore City is presented at left. The bars represent a change in percent for each age group (five year increments) from 1990 to 2000. The population of Baltimore City declined by 11.5% during this period.

Improvements in health care have lengthened lives in Baltimore City. This is particularly true in the oldest age categories. Those in the category aged over 85 have increased by 4.8% since 1990.

Baby-boomers are again easily identified. The age categories 45-49 (19.7%) and 50-54 (19.3%) are larger than they were in 1990.

The groups aged 25-29 and 30-34 help illustrate and explain the "family-age migration" pattern from Baltimore City. It also appears that they have been replaced to some extent by those aged 20-24, an increase of 17.1% over 1990.

Age Cohort Retention in Baltimore City, 1990 to 2000									
	1990	2000	Age Group	Cohort	CRR*				
			% change	% change					
Under 5	56,879	41,694	-26.7%						
5 to 9	52,440	46,968	-10.4%						
10 to 14	45,277	46,835	3.4%	-17.7%	82				
15 to 19	47,626	47,710	0.2%	-9.0%	91				
20 to 24	59,485	49,287	-17.1%	8.9%	109				
25 to 29	68,731	46,097	-32.9%	-3.2%	97				
30 to 34	69,833	47,151	-32.5%	-20.7%	79				
35 to 39	56,458	50,930	-9.8%	-25.9%	74				
40 to 44	47,257	50,614	7.1%	-27.5%	72				
45 to 49	37,412	44,762	19.6%	-20.7%	79				
50 to 54	32,408	38,646	19.2%	-18.2%	82				
55 to 59	29,993	29,499	-1.6%	-21.2%	79				
60 to 64	31,640	25,040	-20.9%	-22.7%	77				
65 to 69	32,372	22,738	-29.8%	-24.2%	76				
70 to 74	26,012	21,978	-15.5%	-30.5%	69				
75 to 79	19,793	18,934	-4.3%	-41.5%	58				
80 to 84	12,894	12,315	-4.5%	-52.7%	47				
Over 85	9,504	9,956	4.8%	-49.7%	50				

^{*} CRR is the Cohort Retention Ratio. If the exact same number of people (not necessarily the same people) from one Census to the following, then the ratio is 100. It assists in migration analysis and in projecting population.

Analysis of cohort retention over time assists in projecting population. This is particularly important in planning for future market trends and shaping public policy decision-making under limited resources.

The terms age group and age cohort are different. An age group, which has been measured previously, refers to those fixed in age (eg. 15-19; 65 and older). An age cohort refers to those fixed in membership (eg. Born in 1960; 20 years old in 1970 and 30 years old in 1980). In simpler terms, an age cohort is your high school class now and in ten years (you are still a member), an age group is your graduating class and the graduating class ten years after you graduated (you are no longer a member).

Assuming no deaths or migration, a cohort which had 50,000 members in 1990 will

have 50,000 in 2000 and the Cohort Retention Ratio (CRR) would be 100. This ratio is calculated by measuring the population of a cohort in 1990 against the same cohort (which would now be ten years older) in 2000. This proportion is then set as a percentage. A ratio greater than 100 would indicate that more people of the same age exist in 2000 than in 1990, while a ratio less than 100 means that less people of the same age are present 10 years later. Given that mortality rate increases as age increases, a declining Cohort Retention Ratio is normal.

When will additional Census 2000 information be available?

Future issues of Census News 2000 will contain data on:

Income, Education Attainment, and Housing

Where else can Census data be found?

U.S. Census Bureau www.census.gov

Maryland State Data Center www.mdp.state.md.us/msdc

Baltimore City Department of Planning www.baltimorecity.gov/planning/census/index.html

Baltimore Neighborhood Indicators Alliance www.bnia.org

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